



The Grange

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EVENTS

WELCOME BACK EVERYONE FOR WHAT PROMISES TO BE ANOTHER BUSY YEAR!

KAE FOGDEN is now on the job as our new Chairman, and it is with pleasure that we welcome her back to The Grange. She has been associated with it for many years, and looks forward to working with us all. Along with Kae we have twenty new Volunteers who are eager to get involved. We cannot have too many people who are interested in keeping The House open and interesting, and so welcome our new members to the fold with delight.

The ANNUAL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME is still on schedule. The meetings are September 8, 15, 22 and 29. These Wednesday meetings will be in the Music Room, between 7 - 10 p.m. PLEASE DON'T FORGET THEM. It is hoped that Peter Stokes will be able to give the first lecture on HOW THE GRANGE WAS RESTORED. Dorothy Duncan will join us on September 15, and on September 22, Jean Hughes of Black Creek Pioneer Village will talk to us about her experiences there. More definite news at the first meeting.

The DOCENT TRAINING SESSIONS will begin On Monday, October 18. They will continue for six weeks, and will be held between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Sheila Badgley and Barbara Snively have organized them.

Remember the GENERAL MEETING on Monday, September 20 at 10:30 a.m. sharp in the Lecture Hall now named The Jackman Hall. Come to lunch following the meeting in the Members' Lounge. Katharine Lochnan, Curator of Prints and Drawings will be the Guest Speaker. She will speak on WILLIAM BLAKE: HIS ART AND TIMES.

The Spring Luncheon/Lecture series was so successful, that a Fall series has been organized. They will be held in the Music Room of The Grange between 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$7.00 each. Speakers for the series are the following:

Wednesday, October 6, 1982 - Pat Allport:
Clothing and Accessories of
the Early Nineteenth Century

Wednesday, November 3, 1982 - Margaret Machel:
Restoration of The Grange

Wednesday, December 1, 1982 - Speaker to be announced:
Christmas Traditions

COMMITTEES

Are there any Volunteers who would like to cook and co-ordinate for the three Autumn Lectures and Luncheons? If so Cathy Clubb would like to hear from you. You can get in touch with her at 964-7045.

DAY CAPTAINS

There will be a meeting of all Day Captains on Wednesday, September 8 at 5:30 p.m. in the Music Room. Please try to make it.

MISCELLANEOUS

A new poster celebrating 165 years of The Grange has been printed and is now available both at the front door of The Grange and in The Reproduction Shop. The price to Members is \$7.71 (including tax) and to Non-Members \$8.56. The posters and their sleeves are in the Work Room of The Grange. Any Volunteer who has the time is asked to fill some of the sleeves. BEFORE DOING SO, PLEASE ASK ANNIE O'BRIAN who is concerned with the poster. After the two parts are put to-gether they will be stored in the Study, for future sale.

There has been a little more re-organizing within The Executive. Jane McMyn is now responsible for Publicity, and Annie O'Brian for Publications.

Has everyone done their jams, jellies, herbs, vinegars, preserves and pickles? If not, why not? Mary Aziz needs them for the Christmas Bazaar, and will be very disappointed if we don't "come through". The Chrstmas Bazaar last year was such a success that we owe it to ourselves to try and top it this year.

The Grange has had so much publicity lately, that we should be flooded with visitors:

In an article about Toronto published in the New York Times, August 8, writers Margaret Atwood and Joanne Kates said, "When you go to the Art Gallery of Ontario, don't miss The Grange."

The Grange has been given a star in the green Guide Michelin (Canada) as an interesting place to visit. It is also listed in the AAA Guide. International recognition like this is just great.

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All of this international attention has been recognized and supported by both the President and Director of the Art Gallery of Ontario.

The President, Mr. George W. Gilmour, in the Annual Report of 1981/1982 writes: "The volunteers have again made a contribution of incalculable value. Of particular note was the additional work they took on in running The Grange which, in a year of restraint, effectively allowed us to keep it open to the public."

The Director, Mr. William Withrow, in the same report wrote: "The Volunteer Committee undertook the staffing of the program in The Grange. Without their help it would virtually have been necessary to mothball it."

Of special interest to Heritage Buffs is a notice in the new periodical CITY & COUNTRY HOME. It reads: Take a step back into Port Hope's colourful history, Saturday, October 2, 1982, when the local branch of the Architectural Conservancy of Ontario will conduct a tour of ten houses. The Mitchell house - one of these homes all deeply rooted with our heritage - will be featured as part of the evening candle-light tour. Tickets and information can be obtained from Ruth Harper (416) 885-6971, 2 Carol Place, Port Hope, L1A 3Y5.

Unfortunately Barbara Snively, who has been with the Wednesday Group since it was organized, has had to leave us. Kae Fogden received a note from her recently explaining to Kae that she had other commitments that required her time.
